

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rieveley

Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: 08/804,903

Filed: February 24, 1997

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Examiner: K. Weddington

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2000**

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, dated January 4, 2000, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before April 4, 2000. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee accompany this response, making a reply due on or before May 4, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims, please amend the following:

C₁ 2/8 (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 comprising an insulin sensitizer and [and] an injectible insulin.

C₂ 2/9 (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, [including adding] wherein a pharmaceutical carrier is administered to the person with [to] the therapeutically effective amount of the anti-diabetic agent.

REMARKS

By this amendment, nonelected claims 4-6, 11-13, 16-18, 25-27, 29 and 37 have been withdrawn from consideration, and claims 3 and 7 have been amended.

The amendment to claim 7 is supported at least by the language found on page 9,